

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 7/13/73

FROM : D.W. Bowers

SUBJECT: H.R. 8152 93rd Congress 1973
LEGISLATION TO AMEND THE
OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL AND SAFE
STREETS ACT OF 1968

Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
Mr. Soyars _____
Mr. Thompson _____
Mr. Walters _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Baise _____
Mr. Barnes _____
Mr. Bowers _____
Mr. Herington _____
Mr. Conmy _____
Mr. Mintz _____
Mr. Eardley _____
Mrs. Hogan _____

The conferees met on captioned legislation this morning but reached no final decisions. A further meeting is scheduled for Monday afternoon.

[] Chief Counsel of the Senate Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures, advised that he discussed the matter concerning police training programs directly with Congressman Robert McClory (R.-Ill.) who has been pushing to transfer the authority to assist in local and state police training programs from the FBI to the National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice and McClory indicated agreement to a compromise. [] said the compromise proposed would be that the Institute can assist in developing training programs but cannot duplicate the training activity authorized for the FBI under Section 404 (a) (3). He said a sentence also will be added under Section 404 to stipulate that the FBI is authorized to cooperate with the Institute.

[] advised that there was considerable discussion concerning Section 524 (a) dealing with the collection, storage and dissemination of criminal history information through an automated system and apparently the conferees are all willing to accept the Senate version as it now stands which provides that this information can be disseminated for the use of law enforcement, criminal justice, and "other lawful purposes" and does not stipulate that dissemination must be restricted to only those arrests for which a final disposition is shown.

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As a matter of interest, one staff member who has attended the conference meetings advised me this afternoon that McClory has been quoting Quinn Tamm, former Assistant Director and Executive Director of the IACP at great length in his discussions about

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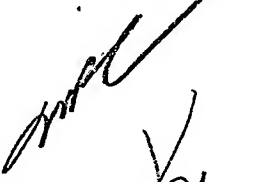
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his desire to authorize the National Institute to become operational in the training field. This indicates that Tamm may be the primary motivation behind McClory's continuing efforts to rescind the FBI's authorization to assist in local and state police training programs and transfer that authority to the National Institute.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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